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SUBJ: TURKISH EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR SENDING REF B UNDRO HAS REPORTED THAT BRITISH OFFER TO AIRLIFT OXFAM POLYURETHANE SHELTER MATERIAL TO TURKEY WAS LIMITED TO ONE PLANE LOAD OF APPROXIMATELY 45 TONS.

2. ANKARA UNDP INFORMS US THAT GOT WILL BE SUBMITTING, THROUGH UNDRO, AS THEIR DESIGNATED COORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF, REQUEST TO USG TO AIRLIFT REMAINING 40-45 TONS OF MATERIAL BEING PROVIDED BY OXFAM. MISSION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF A FAVORABLE RESPONSE CAN BE MADE.

3. FYI: UNDP SAYS THAT BRITISH PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION WILL BE FLOWN LONDON TO DIYARBAKIR BY CALEDONIAN 707. TYPE OF PACKAGING OR CUBAGE NOT KNOWN HERE BUT LIKELY OBTAINABLE BY CALL TO OXFAM TELEPHONE CODE 0865 OX 5677 OR MALCOM HARPER HOME PHONE CODE 060 881 CHARLBURY 464.

4. REF C JUST RECEIVED. OXFAM ACKNOWLEDGES SOME SUSCEPTIBILITY TO FIRE BUT APPROPRIATE BRITISH CODES FOR SUCH TEMPORARY UNITS
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ARE SAID TO BE MET. OXFAM MAKES NO MISLEADING CLAIMS FOR DURA-

BILITY BUT BELIEVES SYSTEM WILL SURVIVE TWO YEARS IN EXPOSED
ENVIRONMENT WITH COMPLETION TIME AND PERFORMANCE PREFERABLE
TO TENTS. GOT UNDERSTANDS THESE UNITS NO SUBSTITUTE
FOR PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND IS SIMULTANEOUSLY PLANNING FOR
PERM. CONSTRUCTION.

5. ASSUME OFFER EXPRESSED REF C WOULD APPLY TO CARGO EXCEEDING
WHAT BRITISH ARE PREPARED TO CARRY. EARLY REPLY AND FOLLOW UP WILL
BE APPRECIATED SINCE NORMAL BUSINESS IN TURKEY DISRUPTED BY LOCAL
HOLIDAYS OCTOBER 6, 7, AND 8.
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